

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION section with the following:

This application is a Continuation In Part of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Brazing Titanium ~~To~~ to Stainless Steel Using Laminated Ti-Ni Filler Material, Application Serial No. 10/821,023 (attorney docket number A369-USA), filed on April 7, 2004 and incorporated in its entirety herein by reference.

This application is related to but in no way dependent on co-pending, commonly assigned U.S. Patent Applications: Manufacturing Method for a Ceramic to Metal Seal, Application Serial No. ~~40/714913~~ 10/714,193; Layered Sphere Braze Material, Application Serial No. 10/793,457; and Particulate Braze Material, Application Serial No. 10/793,006; Brazing Titanium to Stainless Steel Using Nickel Filler Material, Application Serial Number 10/793,536, all incorporated in their entirety herein by reference.